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[Report No. 113-27]

To establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

APRIL 22, 2013

Reported by Mr. WYDEN, with an amendment

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A BILL

To establish the First State National Historical Park in the State of Delaware, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “First State National

5 Historical Park Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) HISTORICAL PARK.—The term “historical
4 park” means the First State National Historical
5 Park established by section 3(a)(1).

6 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means—

9 (A) the State of Delaware; and
10 (B) in the case of the property described in
11 section 3(b)(8), the States of Delaware and
12 Pennsylvania.

13 **SEC. 3. FIRST STATE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.**

14 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
16 there is established the First State National Histor-
17 ical Park, to be administered as a unit of the Na-
18 tional Park System.

19 (2) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the historical
20 park are to preserve, protect, and interpret the na-
21 tionally significant cultural and historic resources in
22 the State that are associated with—

23 (A) early Dutch, Swedish, and English set-
24 tlement of the Colony of Delaware and portions
25 of the Colony of Pennsylvania; and

26 (B) the role of Delaware —

5 (3) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—

(B) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after making a determination under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register of the establishment of the historical park, including an official boundary map for the historical park.

23 (b) HISTORIC SITES.—The Secretary may include the
24 following sites within the boundary of the historical park
25 as generally depicted on the maps numbered 1 through

1 6, entitled “First State National Historical Park, New
2 Castle, Kent, Sussex Counties, DE and Delaware County,
3 PA” and “First State National Historical Park,
4 Woodlawn”, numbered T19/80,000G, and dated February
5 2013:

6 (1) The Old Sheriff’s House in New Castle
7 County, Delaware, as depicted on map 4 of 6.

8 (2) Fort Christina National Historic Landmark
9 in New Castle County, Delaware, as depicted on
10 map 3 of 6.

11 (3) Old Swedes Church National Historic Land-
12 mark in New Castle County, Delaware, as depicted
13 on map 3 of 6.

14 (4) Old New Castle Courthouse in New Castle,
15 Delaware, as depicted on map 4 of 6.

16 (5) John Dickinson Plantation National His-
17 toric Landmark in Kent County, Delaware, as de-
18 picted on map 5 of 6.

19 (6) Dover Green in Kent County, Delaware, as
20 depicted on map 5 of 6.

21 (7) Ryves Holt House in Sussex County, Dela-
22 ware, as depicted on map 6 of 6.

23 (8) The Woodlawn property in New Castle
24 County, Delaware, and Delaware County, Pennsyl-
25 vania, as depicted on map 2 of 6.

(9) Old New Castle Green, in New Castle, Delaware, as depicted on map 4 of 6.

3 SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
5 the historical park in accordance with—

6 (1) this Act; and

(2) the laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including—

(A) the National Park System Organic Act
(16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

13 (b) LAND ACQUISITION.—

14 (1) METHODS.—

21 (B) DONATION ONLY.—

1 tled “First State National Historical Park,
2 Woodlawn”, numbered T19/80,000G, and
3 dated February 2013, including easements
4 or other interests in land.

5 (ii) AREA FOR POTENTIAL ADDITION
6 BY DONATION.—The Secretary may ac-
7 quire only by donation all or a portion of
8 the property identified as “Area for Poten-
9 tial Addition by Donation” on map 2 of 6
10 entitled “First State National Historical
11 Park, Woodlawn”, numbered T19/
12 80,000G, and dated February 2013.

13 (2) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On acquisition
14 of land or an interest in land under paragraph (1),
15 the boundary of the historical park shall be adjusted
16 to reflect the acquisition.

17 (c) INTERPRETIVE TOURS.—The Secretary may pro-
18 vide interpretive tours to sites and resources in the State
19 that are located outside the boundary of the historical
20 park and associated with the purposes for which the his-
21 torical park is established, including—

- 22 (1) Fort Casimir;
23 (2) DeVries Monument;
24 (3) Amstel House;
25 (4) Dutch House; and

(5) Zwaanendael Museum.

2 (d) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

12 (2) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

22 (e) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 fiscal years
24 after the date on which funds are made available to

1 carry out this subsection, the Secretary shall com-
2 plete a management plan for the historical park.

3 (2) APPLICABLE LAW.—The management plan
4 shall be prepared in accordance with section 12(b) of
5 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)) and other
6 applicable laws.

7 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL LANDMARK STUDY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the
9 date on which funds are made available to carry out this
10 section, the Secretary shall complete a study assessing the
11 historical significance of additional properties in the State
12 that are associated with the purposes of historical park.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The study prepared under
14 subsection (a) shall include an assessment of the potential
15 for designating the additional properties as National His-
16 toric Landmarks.

17 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
19 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

20 **SEC. 7. OFFSET.**

21 *Section 7302(f) of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-
22 ment Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 469n(f)) is amended by insert-
23 ing before the period at the end the following: “, except that
24 the amount authorized to be appropriated to carry out this
25 section not appropriated as of the date of enactment of the*

- 1 *First State National Historical Park Act shall be reduced*
- 2 *by \$6,500,000”.*

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